



RCE
Ifw

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARKS OFFICE

ART UNIT: 3644
EXAMINER: Susan C. Alimenti
APPLICANT: Charles Brewer and William N. Whitlock
SERIAL NO.: 10/698,621
FILED: October 30, 2003
CONFRM. NO.: 9892
FOR: PET HOUSE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

DATE OF DEPOSIT: August 29, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Robert R. Mallinckrodt

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ☐ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ☐ Other _____
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☒ Declaration(s) of the inventors with attachments
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other _____

09/01/2005 WABDELRI 00000016 10698621

395.00 DP
75.00 DP

01 FC:2801
02 FC:2202

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Application No. 10/698,621

Page 2

Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____

Fees – (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account no. 20-0100.
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ☒ A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and 1.17.
- ☒ Other \$75.00 fee for three additional extra claims over 20.
- ☒ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$530.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE fee, the \$60.00 fee for a One-Month Extension of Time, and fee for three extra claims.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Dated this 29th day of August, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert R. Mallinckrodt
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 26.565

THORPE NORTH & WESTERN, LLP
Customer No. 20,551
P.O. Box 1219
Sandy, Utah 84091-1219
Telephone: (801) 566-6633

RRM/kcj